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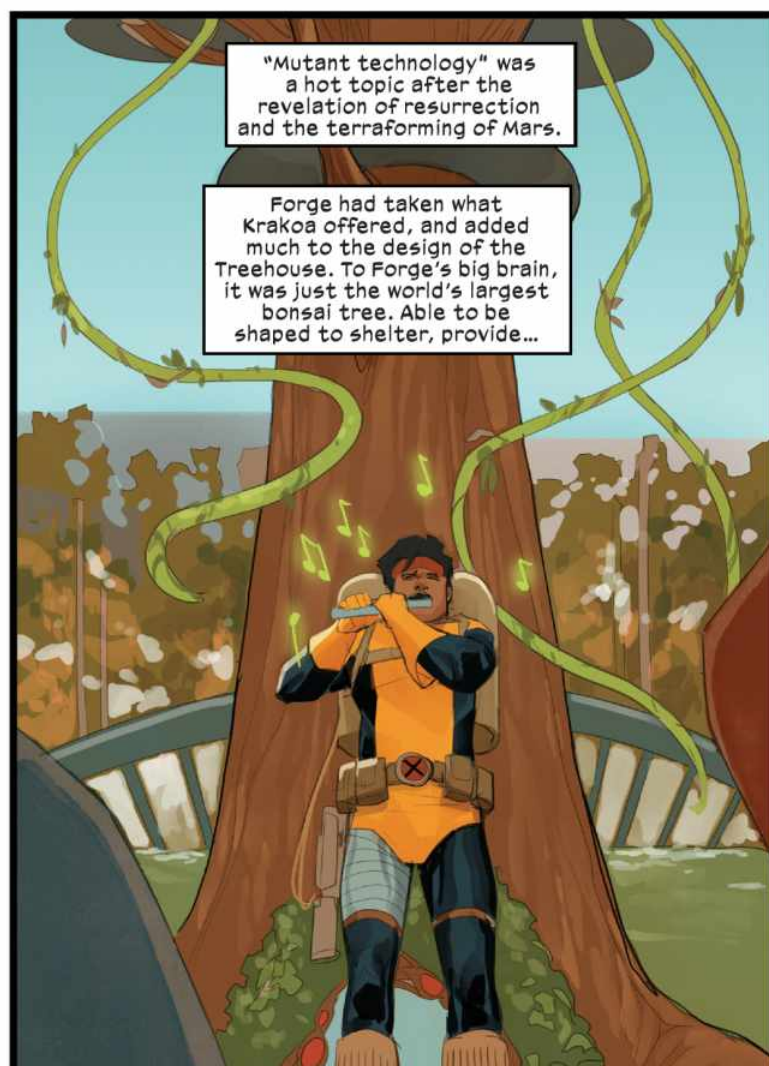
"My friend Carlos Pacheco was a sweetheart of a guy who loved comics, the Marvel comics that he read as a child most of all. He brought an enthusiasm to his work that went beyond the drive of the professional — he was truly invested in the characters and their fictitious lives. His work combined the dynamics of John Byrne with the realism of Neal Adams, creating a synthesis that captured the essence of American super hero comics — a form that was exotic to Carlos as he first read the translated stories but which he absorbed and came to embody like a native. A citizen of Spain, the Marvel Universe was his true home."

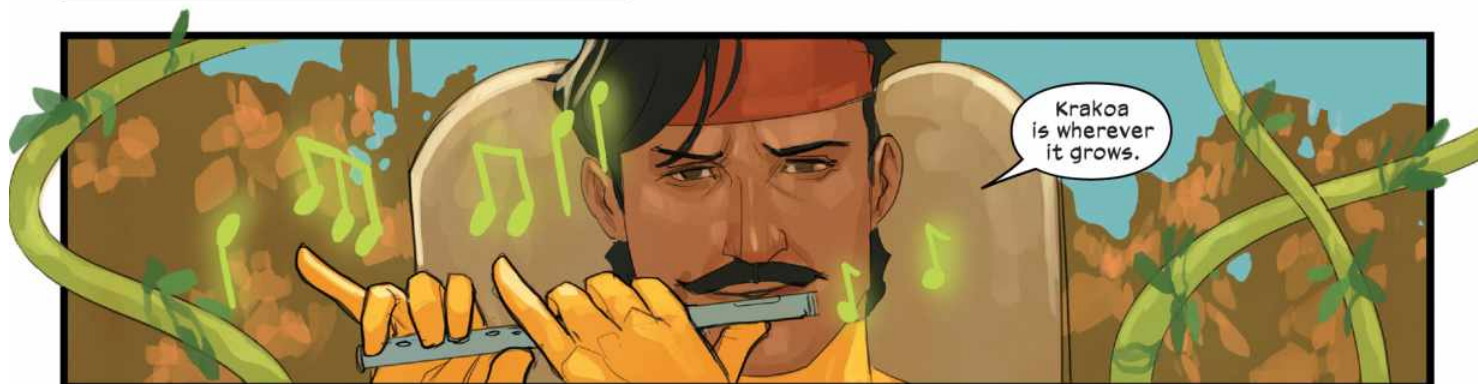
— TOM BREVOORT

"Carlos was a dream collaborator who made every story better with his ideas, his brilliant storytelling and his beautiful art. But more, he was warmhearted, enthusiastic and a wonderful person. I was thrilled to work with him but happier still to have him as a friend. He will be enormously missed."

— KURT BUSIEK







DARK WOLVES X-MEN

Madelyne Pryor, the clone of Jean Grey, has joined forces with Ben Reilly, the clone of Peter Parker. Harboring resentment from difficult lives as clones, the Goblin Queen and Chasm have engulfed New York in chaos as demons of Limbo run wild.

As the rest of the X-Men fight to protect Manhattan, Madelyne has captured Jean Grey, Magik, Havok and Cyclops in her Limbo stronghold. Trapping the Summers brothers in the dungeon, Madelyne has caught Jean and Magik in an illusion to help her force open one of Krakoa's Cerebro Drives -- but Jean Grey isn't an Omega-level mutant for nothing...



"TWO REDHEADS ENTER...
ONE LEAVES"

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"Being at peace with yourself can sometimes be difficult, even more so when you've been cloned."

-- JEAN GREY

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Mr. Sinister cloned Jean Grey and called her Maddie Pryor...



...so that perhaps Cyclops would fall in love with her...



...and they might have an interesting child...



...and they did. *Cable* changed the course of mutantdom forever.



And then the Jean copy was discarded by the villains...

...and perhaps the heroes.



The real Jean Grey returned, and for a short time, before Cable was sent to the future, the trio was happy.

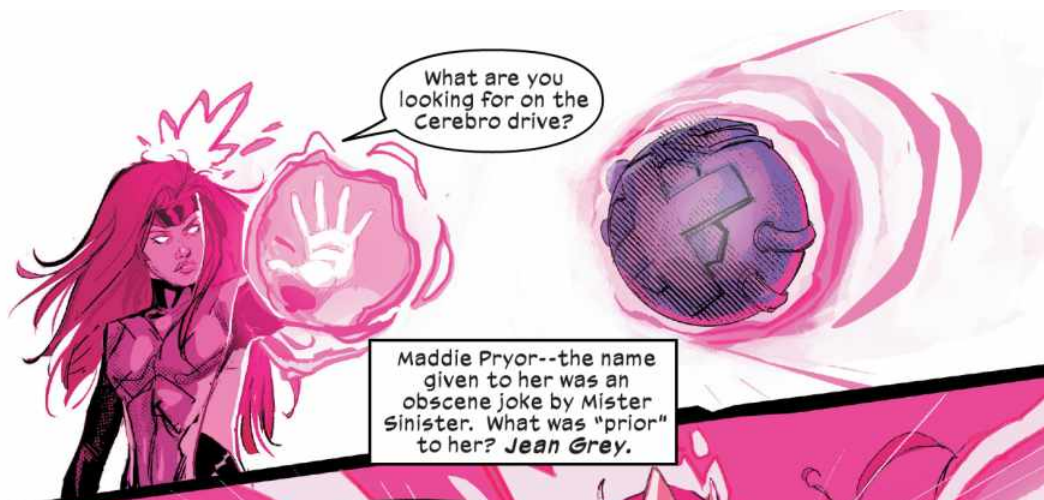


Life went on...

...and hearts broke again.



Now Maddie sits upon the Limbo throne, and she desires the memories of the days Jean lived in her stead, especially those about the baby she lost to the future.



What are you looking for on the Cerebro drive?

Maddie Pryor--the name given to her was an obscene joke by Mister Sinister. What was "prior" to her? *Jean Grey*.

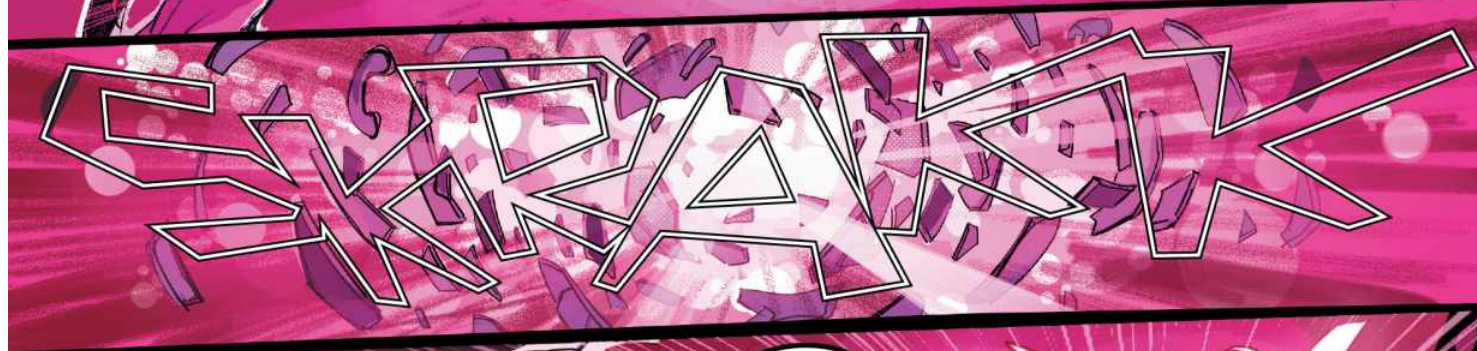
I want what was stolen from me!



That's what this has all been about for the woman who was wronged by many, even our heroes. She wants to become whole in spirit...and *mind*.



Why would you try to lie to me?



NO!!!







I don't know why you thought you could take what you sought by rooting around in an old backup of my mind.



What I would *take* from you?!







Oh,
c'mon!



AAAUGH!



The notion
that I'd negotiate
or grovel for what is
rightfully mine is
insulting.



Okay,
Maddie.

Now
you've done
it--



--NOW
I'M PISSED
OFF!



Who
cares?

I've only
been pissed
off for my
entire life,
and--



KRAK

UGHN!



Of course, both
women have the same
mutant gifts.

But they wield them
in entirely different
ways. Maddie would do
very well on Arakko,



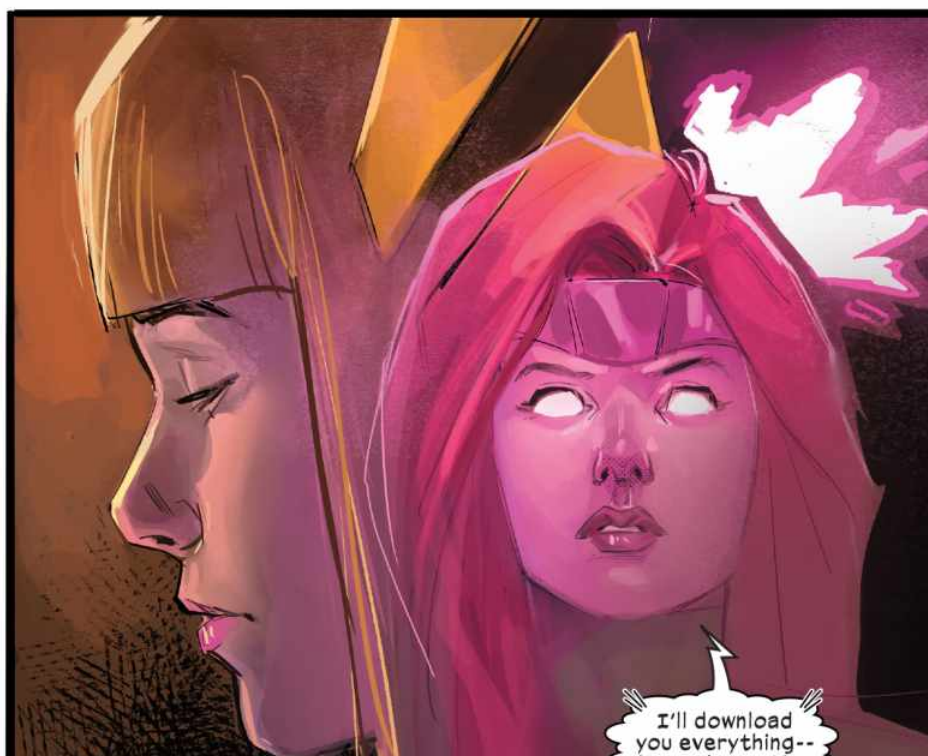
...there's only
one Jean Grey.



Wake up,
sleepyhead.



Wh-what'd
I miss?



I'll download
you everything--





'Kay, Boss.

I'll see how the others are doing.



I told you I wanted to heal our wounds, but you were too busy throwing rocks to hear me.

You weren't looking to hurt me with the drive.

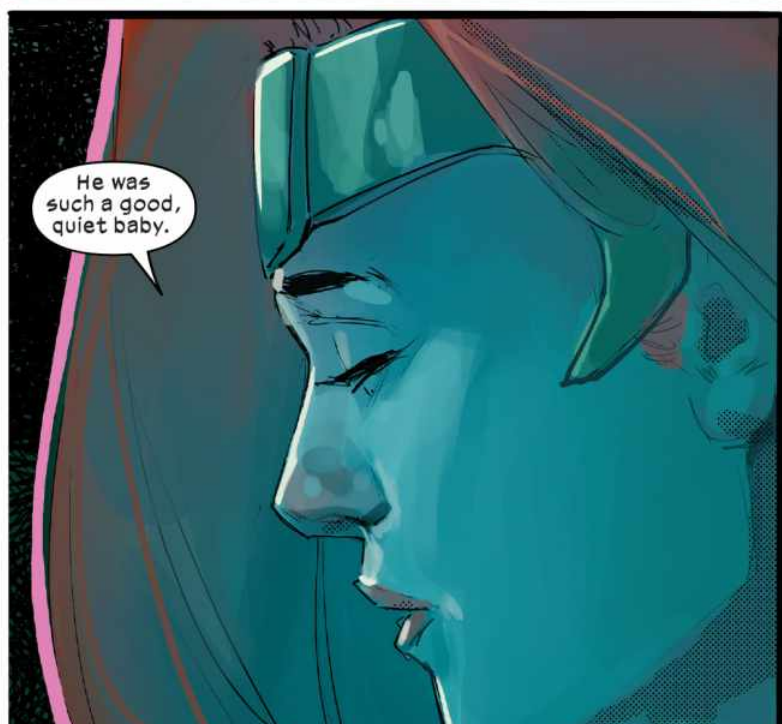


No. It wasn't about you.



I never got over losing him.

I gave birth to him alone...in a kitchen.



He was such a good, quiet baby.



Unlike
the rest of
those fussy
Summerses.



You were
after the memories
of my time with Nathan
before he had to
leave.



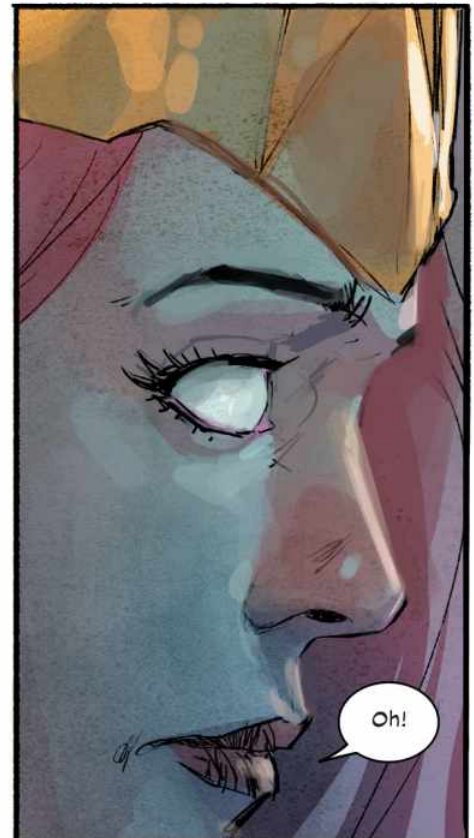
I want
it all...



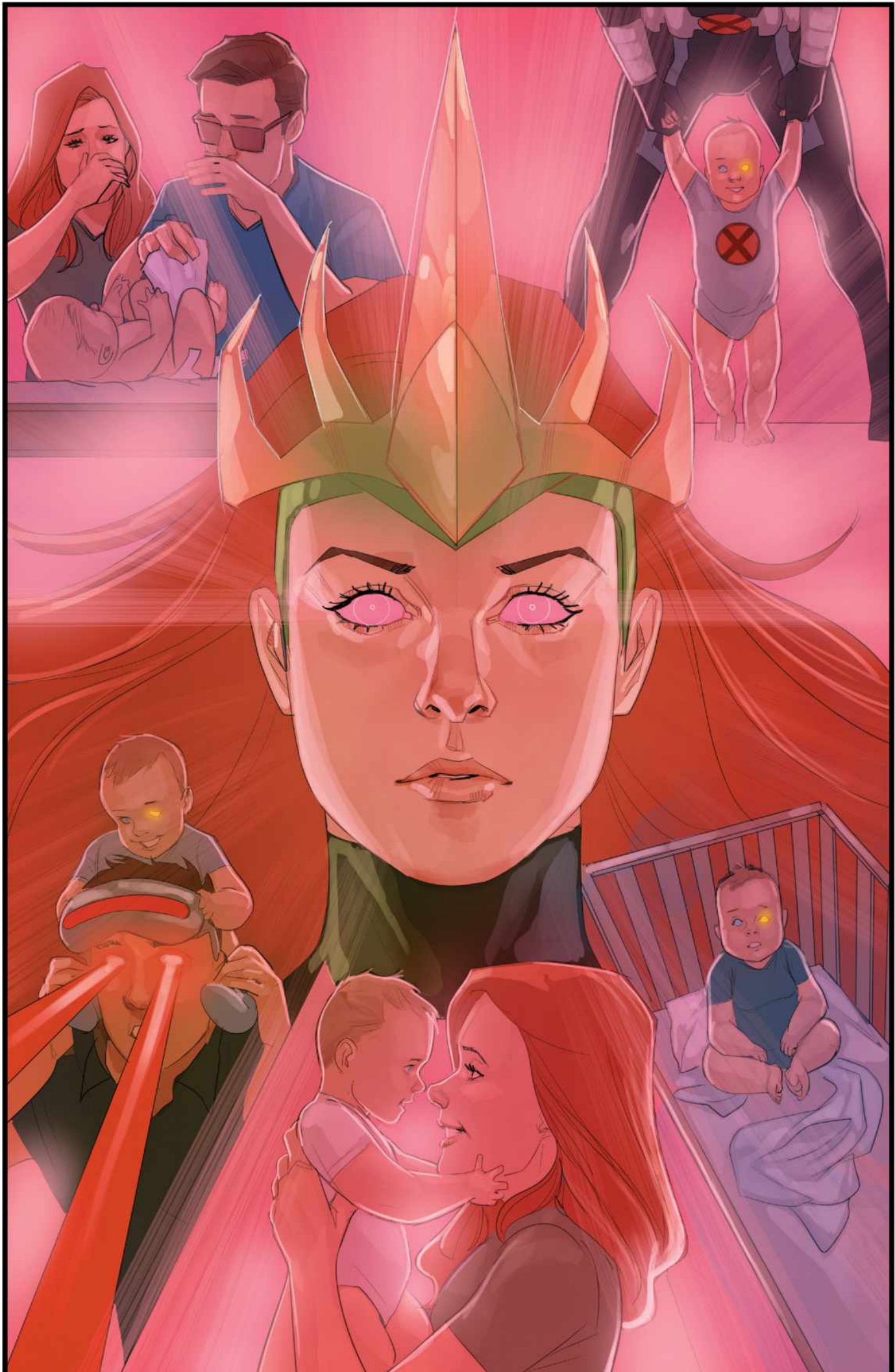
...the good,
the bad. First
steps. Burps.
Farts.



Then you
shall have
them.



Oh!





JEAN GREY NOTES:

A few of the cherished memories Jean shared with Maddie:

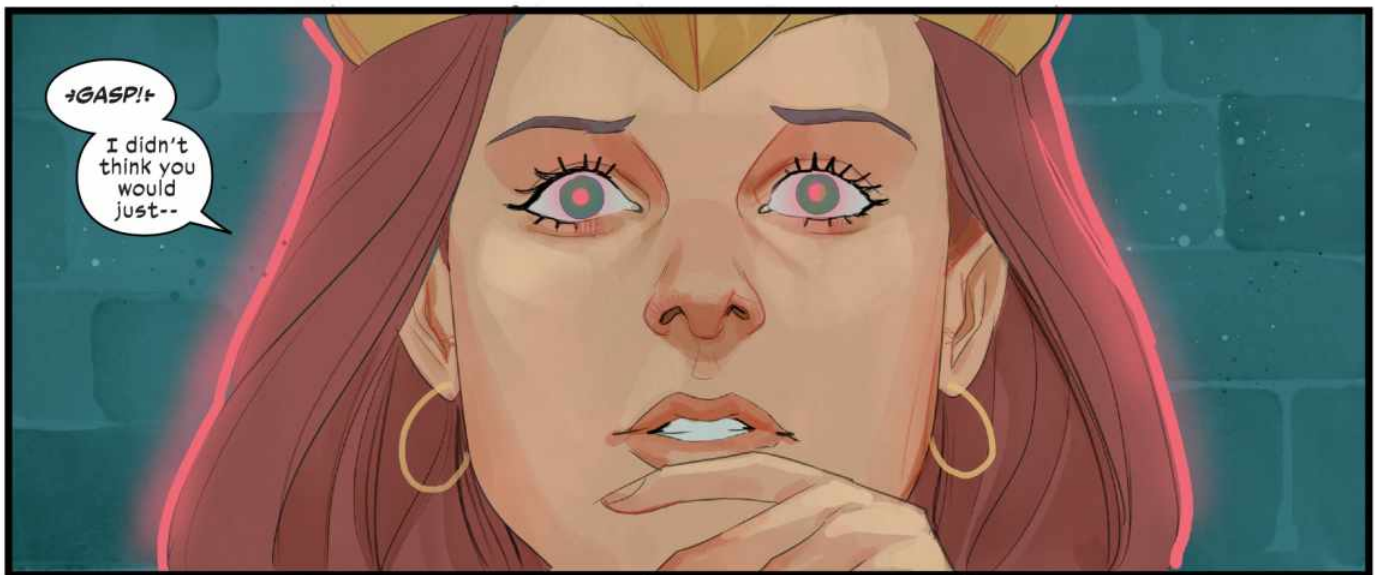
Nathan only left behind one baby tooth before heading into the future and it later went missing. Even though there was no evidence of this, everyone just assumed it was Mr. Sinister. What a creep!

Maddie was also interested in her own funeral. Her body was cremated and a very small service was held. Aside from the priest, the only attendees were the original X-Men and Baby Nathan.

Having a funeral for the Goblin Queen presided over by a priest was perhaps a weird decision, but it was the thought that counted, and Maddie was glad to have a look into it.

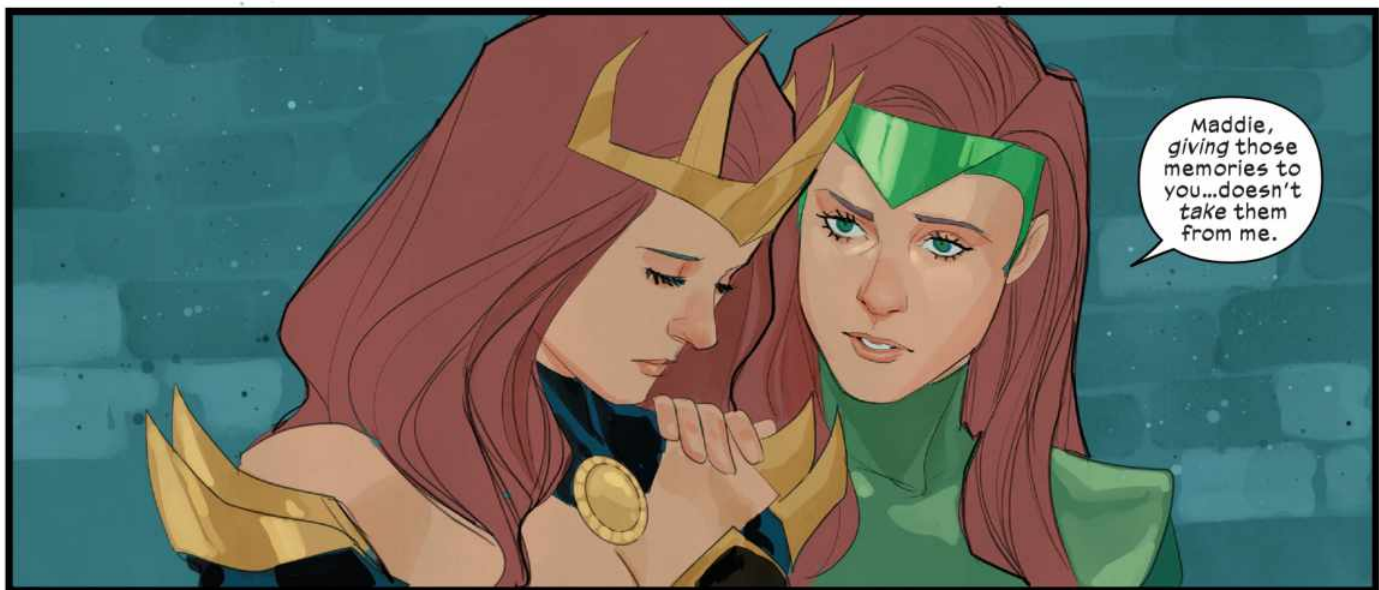
The truth is, none of the memories shared were minute-by-minute, blow-by-blow accounts. What Maddie inherited from Jean were the emotional cores of those days, the highs and lows of being a mutant, a mother and, at that time, a member of X-Factor.

Maddie's heart broke for Jean when she and Scott gave the baby to the future to save him from the Techno-Organic Virus. Jean also gave Maddie more recent memories of Cable. His young teen self was an important piece of the formation of Krakoa, and while he's already moved on, they had so many big adventures and small meals together, and Maddie was invited to enjoy them all... How this light will affect her darker impulses is, well, a story for another day.



+GASP!+

I didn't think you would just--



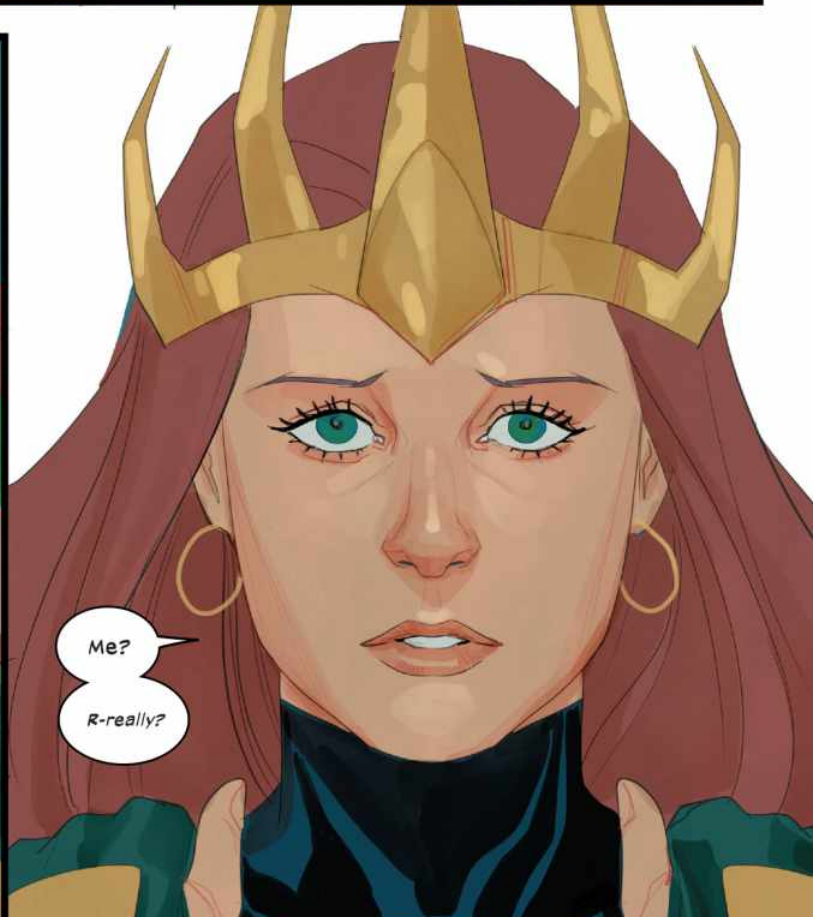
Maddie, giving those memories to you...doesn't take them from me.



I didn't have him as long as I wanted either. Mutants grow up fast. Especially the Summerses.

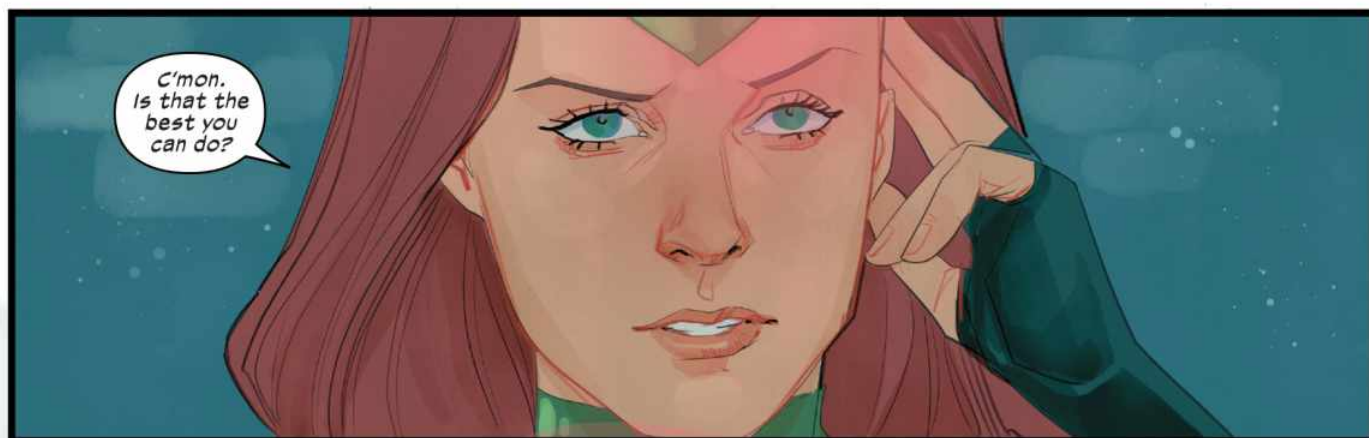
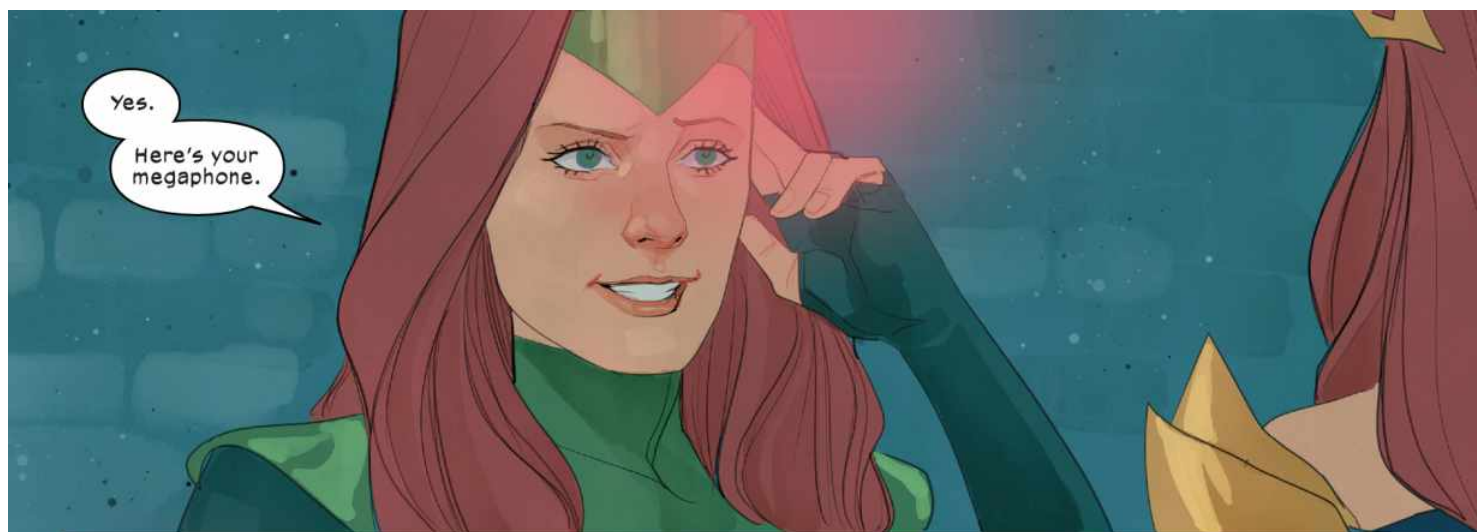
But right now, the world is still burning. New York needs the X-Men.

So... say the words.

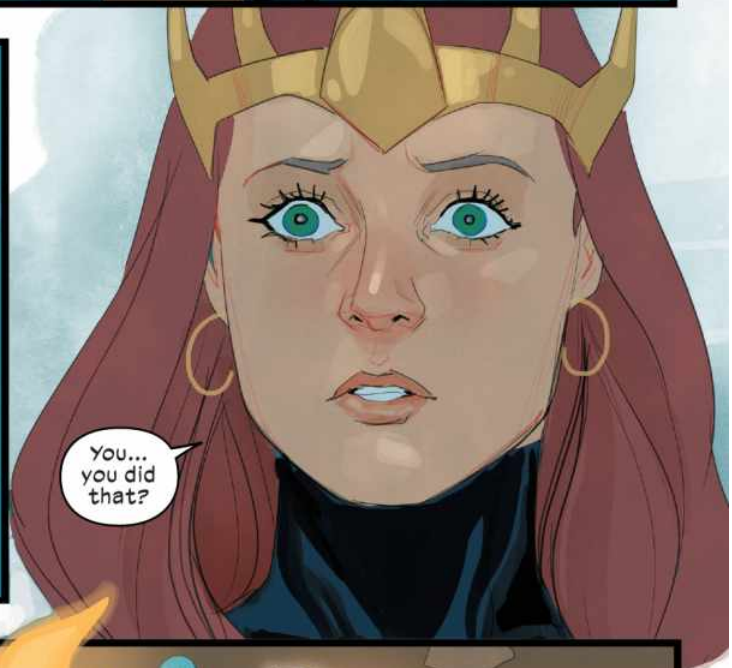
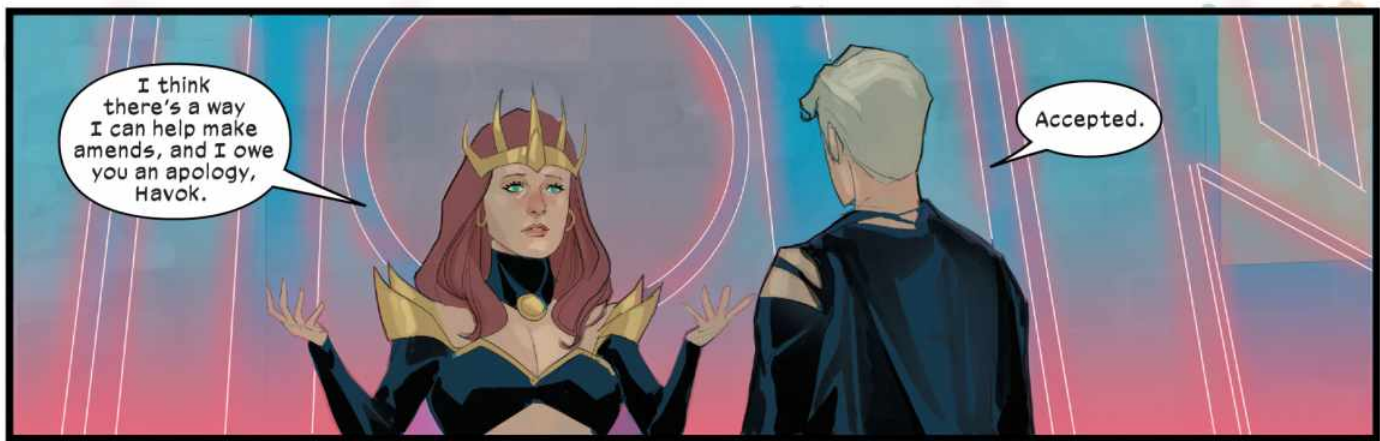


Me?

R-really?







You missed me learning who the X-Men really are...and what it means to be one.

You put your faith in me, Magik, and I let you down. But this is my mess, and I'm still the queen of Limbo, so it's time for me to clean it up.

This ends **NOW.**

Plus, we gotta return these dogs to their owners, right? Or can we keep one or two?

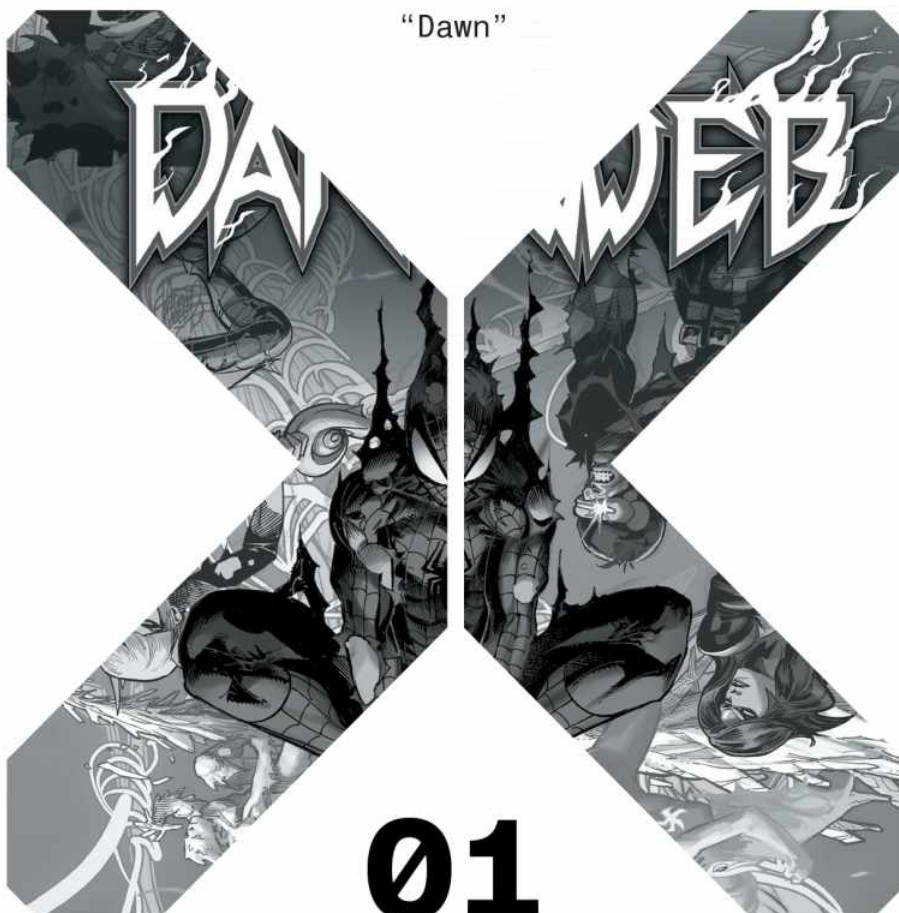


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